

Status of Projects  
Geography Division

1 March 1957

All Branches  
Geographic Intelligence Review

Project No.	Project Title	Initiated	Scheduled Publication	Status of Work
60.1435	MR-51	23 May 56	Mar 1957	To Reproduction 29 January.
60.1501	MR-52	31 Jan 57	April 1957	

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61.1211	Geog. of Ningxia Suiyuan Chahar Shensi CIA/RR-G	[REDACTED]	dated 27 Oct 53	Dec 53 25X1A	Open	Delayed
61.1212	Geog. of Sinkiang CIA/RR-G	[REDACTED]	27 Oct 53 25X1A	Dec 53		Analyst devoted almost 65% of time during Feb. to this project; progress made in analysis and compilation of map data; preliminary drafting continued. Map 13770.
61.1214	Changes in Prov. Areas, China 1949-53 G/I or G	[REDACTED]	M/Ag 25X1A 25X1C	Dec 53	Open	Low priority.
61.1238	[REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]	dated 1 Feb 54 25X1A	Feb 54	March	Draft of text being reviewed by Branch Chief. Work has begun on the large number of map overlays.
61.1273	Physical/Cultural Geog. of Tibet CIA/RR-G	[REDACTED]	dated 27 Oct 54 25X1A	4 Oct 54	Open	Delayed until completion of 61.1238.
61.1345	E and E CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]	USAF 25X1C	23 May 55		ADTIC research.
61.1357	[REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]	dtd. 24 Jun 55 25X1C	24 Jul 55	Open	This will not be worked on until completion of 61.1358 (Former analyst had completed 50% of research).

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61.1359	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	23 Jul 55	March	Overlay for mosaic completed. Draft of text to be finished early March.
25X1C	CIA/RR-GR	25X1A	24 Jun 55			
61.1380	Regional Analysis NE Thailand CIA/RR-G	[REDACTED]	Self-initiated	19 Oct 55	Open	Draft of main body of text in typing; introduction yet to be written; photographs OK.
60.1381	Assistance to Of. of Training	25X1A			25X1A9a	[REDACTED] to lecture 20 March. Regional Survey Course, NE Asia.
61.1414	E and E [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	14 Mar 56	Open	ADTIC research. Low priority.
60.1439	[REDACTED]		25X1A			
61.1445	[REDACTED]			24 Jun 56		Areas G-6 and G-22: Work in Branch was concentrated on these areas: 1:250,000 map overlays for G-6 were revised and worksheet compiled for overlays for the first of four 1:100,000 sheets. Considerable progress made on G-22 (completion of worksheet overlays of terrain and population).
25X1A			dated 22 Jun 56			
61.1448	[REDACTED]			23 Jul 56	Open	
25X1C	CIA/RR-GR		dated 23 Jun 55 extended			

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61.1449 25X1C	Ditto for [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR					
61.1450 25X1C	Ditto for [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR					
61.1451 25X1C	Ditto for [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR					
61.1452 25X1C	Ditto for [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR					
61.1453 25X1C	Ditto for [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR					
61.1454 25X1C	Ditto for [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR					
61.1455 25X1C	Ditto for [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR					
61.1456 25X1C	Ditto for [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR					
61.1457 25X1C	Ditto for [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR					
61.1458 25X1C	Ditto for [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR					

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61.1459 25X1C	Ditto for CIA/RR-GR	25X1A9a				
61.1462 25X1C	E and E CIA/RR-GR	25X1A	AFOIN 2A3	23 Jul 56	Open	ADTIC research. Research continued but was interrupted late in February by higher priority work.
61.1466	Socio-Geog. Factors in Coll. of Ag. in Com. China CIA/RR-G	25X1A	Self- initiated	17 Aug 56		GG/F has no plans for further work on this project, which will be dropped in the near future unless otherwise instructed, this project will be cancelled out at the end of March.
61.1489 25X1C10b	Rev. of Map, G/S	25X1A	Self- initiated	3 Dec 56		Substantive work ready for D/GC; Ch/GG to decide future of this project.
61.1506 25X1C10b	CIA/RR-GR		Senior Research Staff, DD/I	8 Feb 57	31 May 57 25X1A	Work in progress. Conference with DD/P, re criteria used in selection of areas.
61.1509	HIS 39B Nat. China Ch. I, Sec. 19			25 Feb 57		Contribution due 15 July 57. Due OBI August 57.
61.1516 25X6	Ch. I, Sec. 19			25 Feb 57		Contribution due 15 May 58. Due OBI June 58.

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Project No.	Project Title	Analyst	Requester	Date Initiated	Due Date	Status of Work
62.1374	Northern Afghanistan CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED] 25X1A	Self-initiated	7 Oct 55	Open	
60.1409 25X1C	E and E [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	9 Sep 56		ADTIC research.
62.1391 25X1C	E and E [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED] 25X1A	AFOIN	12 Dec 55	Open	ADTIC research.
60.1444 25X1C	E and E [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED] 25X1A	AFOIN	22 Jun 56	FY 57	ADTIC research.
62.1475	Oil Pipeline Pumping Stations, Mid. East CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	4 Oct 56	Open	Little time available for this project during February. No current material received from OO/C.

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60.1479	NIS 29M Jordan Ch. IX			22 Oct 56		Contribution due GG/C April 57.
60.1481 25X6	[REDACTED] Ch. IX			22 Oct 56		Contribution due GG/C July 57.
60.1483	NIS 43 Afghanistan Ch. IX			22 Oct 56		Contribution due GG/C April 58.
		25X1A9a				
62.1490 25X1C	E and E [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	7 Dec 56		Draft to be completed during April.
		25X1A				
62.1494	Oil Enters the Algerian- Libyan Scene GM	[REDACTED]	Self- initiated	2 Jan 57	Delayed	
		25X1A				
62.1495 25X6	[REDACTED] Water Development GM	[REDACTED]	Self- initiated	2 Jan 57	Open	Forwarded to AD/RR 18 February.
60.1511	NIS 30 Iraq Ch. I, Sec. 19			25 Feb 57		Contribution due 16 Sep 57. Due OBI October 57.
60.1514	NIS 48 Morocco Ch. I, Sec. 19			25 Feb 57		Contribution due 15 Feb 58. Due OBI March 58.

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Project No.	Project Title	Analyst	Requester	Date Initiated	Due Date	Status of Work
63.1209	Gdansk Poland City Plan G/S	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 53		Map 13852 in D/GC (May 55) To be done before Plan A. (63.1316)
			dated Nov 53			
63.1316	City Plan Bucharest G/S	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	28 Feb 55	Open 25X1A	Request in two parts received from RQM/OIS, Case [REDACTED] dated 20 December 56. Plan "A" is for minimum locational data that D/GC will handle. Plan "B" is essentially the same request as contained in [REDACTED] Case [REDACTED] dated 31 Jan 55 (63.1316). [REDACTED] has given this top priority.
	25X1A		dated 20 Dec 56		25X1A 25X1A	
		25X1A			25X1A	
63.1322	E and E	[REDACTED]	USAF	23 May 55	Open	Work not started.
25X1C	CIA/RR-GR		25X1A			
63.1340	Urban Area Study Korce, Albania CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	12 May 55		Work continues.
			dated 18 Apr 55			
		25X1A				
63.1341	Urban Area Study Sofia, Bulgaria CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	12 May 55		Delayed.
			dated 18 Apr 55			



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63.1342	Urban Area Study Burgas, Bulgaria CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED] 25X1A	[REDACTED] dated 18 Apr 55	12 May 55		Research on town plan completed and work submitted to D/GC. Map 25761. Plan A (63.1316 has priority over this.
60.1361	Intel. Research Antarctica	[REDACTED]	Self-initiated 25X1A	20 Jul 55		
60.1439	[REDACTED] G/S		25X1A			
60.1447	[REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]		25X1A		<p>Area P-3: D/GC started work on overlays. Draft of text completed but Branch Chief review and editing will be postponed until work on overlays is further along.</p> <p>Area B-1: Work continued by [REDACTED]</p> <p>Area C-1: [REDACTED] will resume work in early Mar</p> <p>Area P-8: Completed by [REDACTED] some time ago, will be submitted to D/GC as soon as P-3 is completed</p> <p>Areas C-7, P-10, P-12: Varying amounts of work have been done.</p>

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63.1493	[REDACTED] CIA/RR-GM	[REDACTED]	Self-initiated  25X1C	Dec 56	Jan 57	In abeyance.
63.1508 25X1C	Ev. of Aircrew Brief, #15 [REDACTED] G/E	[REDACTED] 25X1A	AFOIN via LD/CR	21 Feb 57	ASAP	Forward to LD/CR, with copy to [REDACTED]  25X1A
60.1510	NIS 22 Rumania Ch. I, Sec. 19			25 Feb 57		Contribution due 15 Aug 57. Due OBI Sep 57.
60.1513	NIS 17 Italy, Ch. I, Sec. 19			25 Feb 57		Contribution due Jan 58. Due OBI Feb 58.
60.1515	NIS 24 Greece, Ch. I, Sec. 19		25X1A	25 Feb 57		Contribution due 14 March 58. Due OBI April 58.
63.1517	Location of forced labor camps, Poland G/S-17	[REDACTED]		25 Feb 57		G/S-17 to go to request early March.

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64.1022 25X1C9a	[REDACTED]	GG/S Staff 25X1A9a	St/I/R	Reactivated		
64.1158 25X1C	E and E [REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED] 25X1A	AFOIN	Jul 53 Revised 23 May 55	Open 25X1C 25X1C	Former [REDACTED] 25X1C project expanded to include [REDACTED] Map 13509. Some work done during February.
64.1334	Urban Area Study Tomsk CIA/RR-GR-144	[REDACTED] 25X1A		12 May 55 dated 18 Apr 55	Open	To Reproduction 31 Jan.
64.1347	Volga-Urals Regions CIA/RR-G-16	[REDACTED]	M/P/RR	9 Jun 55	Feb 57	To Reproduction 26 February.
60.1419	Current USSR RR Map and brief report	[REDACTED] 25X1A	S/TR/RR [REDACTED] 25X1A9a	16 Apr 56	Open	Work in progress.

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64.1430	Magadanskaya Oblast' -- A Geog. Survey CIA/RR-G	[REDACTED] 25X1A	Self-initiated 25X1A	14 May 56	Open	Study in abeyance. Map 25365 (also used with G/I-182).
64.1437	Terr.-Adm Div. of USSR CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED] 25X1A	Self-initiated	28 May 56	Open	To revise GR-63. Materials forwarded to Machine Records for first run. Orientation maps to accompany the study being selected for individual administrative units.
60.1439	[REDACTED] G/S	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 25X1A			Some work resumed during February.
50.1447	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 25X1A			Areas BA-1 and SR-4: Work is in progress. <del>Area GR</del> Area SR-5: Preliminary work has ceased in the light of the intended integration of the program.
94.1463	Urban Area Study Stalin rad CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED] 25X1A	[REDACTED]	26 Jul 56	Open	No priority has established.
44.1486	Geog. Analysis, Novaya Zemlya CIA/RR-G	[REDACTED] 25X1A	Self-initiated	20 Nov 56	Mar 57	Writing of the report is in progress.
44.1487	Koril'sk Urban Study CIA/RR-G	[REDACTED] 25X1A2g	Self-initiated	10 Dec 56	1 Apr 57	Research in progress.
64.1497	[REDACTED]	All members	CMIC	28 Jan 57	Mar 57	Research in progress.

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Project No.	Project Title	25X1A9a Analyst	Requester	Date Initiated	Due Date	Status of Work
65.1282 25X1C	E and E CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED] 25X1A	AFOIN	8 Nov 54 Revised 23 May 55		In Editing. Maps 25528, 25556, 25611.
65.1346 25X1C	E and E CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED] 25X1A	AFOIN	23 May 55		Work started in October Considerable progress made during February.
60.1405	NIS 5 Belgium Ch. I, Sec. 19	[REDACTED] 25X1A		10 Jan 56		Contribution due 13 Mar 57. Due OBI Apr 57.
60.1406	NIS 3 France Ch. I, Sec. 19	[REDACTED] 25X1A		10 Jan 56		Contribution due 15 Apr 57. Due OBI May 57.
60.1433 25X1C	E and E CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED]	AFOIN	16 May 56		In abeyance in favor of 60.1447.
60.1447 25X1A	[REDACTED] CIA/RR-GR	[REDACTED] 25X1A				EG-4: Draft of text completed except for writing of one section.
60.1480	NIS 15 Switzerland Ch. IX	[REDACTED]		22 Oct 56		Contribution due GG/C May 57.
60.1484 25X6	[REDACTED]			22 Oct 56		Contribution due GG/C June 58.
60.1512	NIS 6 Luxembourg Ch. I, Sec. 19			25 Feb 57		Contribution due 16 Dec 57. Due OBI Jan 58.

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Project No.	Project Title	Analyst	Requester	Date Initiated	Due Date	Status of Work
66.1185	RR Net of Lt. Am. (map)	[REDACTED] 25X1A9a	Self-initiated	Sep 53		Map 13886 (3 parts). In final re-drafting in D/GC. Proof copies will be sent to field for checking. Conference for which maps being prepared now scheduled for summer 57
		25X1A				
66.1186	Survey of No. Am. Arctic and Sub Arctic Research G/S	[REDACTED] 25X1A	Self-initiated	Sep 53		In progress.
66.1257	Status of Boundaries Bet. Lt. Am. Countries CIA/RR-G	[REDACTED] 25X1A	Inter-Am. Geodetic Survey Liaison Office	28 May 54		Text submitted to Division Chief during February.
66.1314	Clarification of Lt. Am. Boundary Problems G/E	[REDACTED] 25X1A	AMS	10 Feb 55	Continuing	
66.1470	Assessment of Petro. Potential in Lt. Am. CIA/RR-G	[REDACTED]	Self-initiated	2 Oct 56	Open	Research to be completed in March.
66.1478	NIS 90 Argentina Ch. IX			22 Oct 56		Contribution due GG/C February 57.
66.1482	NIS 77 Panama Ch. IX			22 Oct 56		Contribution due GG/C September 57.

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60.1394	NIS 12 <sup>M</sup> Finland Ch. IX	[REDACTED]	13 Dec 55 25X1A9a	15 Sep 56	Mar 57	All materials on hand.
60.1395	NIS 27 Turkey Ch. IX	[REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1A	13 Dec 55	15 Oct 56	Apr 57	All materials received MGB and AMS contributions not received until 27 February, and as a result the Chapter will not go to OBI until May.
60.1396	NIS 41B So. Korea Ch. IX	[REDACTED]	13 Dec 55	27 Nov 56	Jun 57	All material on hand.
60.1477	NIS 41A <sup>M</sup> No. Korea Ch. IX		22 Oct 56	Jan 57	Jul 57	Textual material from ACIC, AWS, CIA, and SCIA received.
60.1478	NIS 90 Argentina Ch. IX		22 Oct 56	Feb 57	Sep 57	Textual material received from ACIC, AWS, and SCIA.
60.1479	NIS 29 <sup>M</sup> Jordan Ch. IX		22 Oct 56	April 57	Oct 57	
60.1480	NIS 15 Switzerland Ch. IX		22 Oct 56	May 57	Nov 57	
60.1481	[REDACTED] Ch. IX		22 Oct 56	July 57	Jun 58	

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50.1482	NIS 77 Panama Ch. IX		22 Oct 56	Sep 57	Mar 58	
50.1483	NIS 34 Afghanistan Ch. IX		22 Oct 56	Nov 57	Apr 58	
50.1484	 Ch. IX		22 Oct 56	Jan 58	June 58	


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60.1403	NIS 27 Turkey Ch. I, Sec. 19	[REDACTED]	10 Jan 56	15 Jan 57	Feb 57	All contributions received. AMS and MGB contributions not received until 21 Feb. 57; therefore, this Section 19 will not meet its Feb. 1957 deadline.
		25X1A9a				
60.1404	NIS 23 Bulgaria Ch. I, Sec. 19		10 Jan 56	15 Feb 57	Mar 57	All contributions received except those from AMS and MGB.
60.1405	NIS 5 Belgium Ch. I, Sec. 19		10 Jan 56	13 Mar 57	Apr 57	
60.1406	NIS 3 France Ch. I, Sec. 19		10 Jan 56	15 Apr 57	May 57	
60.1509	NIS 39B Nat. China Ch. I, Sec. 19		25 Feb 57	15 Jul 57	Aug 57	
60.1510	NIS 22 Rumania Ch. I, Sec. 19		25 Feb 57	15 Aug 57	Sep 57	
60.1511	NIS 30 Iraq Ch. I, Sec. 19		25 Feb 57	16 Sep 57	Oct 57	
60.1512	NIS 6 Luxembourg Ch. I, Sec. 19		25 Feb 57	16 Dec 57	Jan 58	
60.1513	NIS 17 Italy Ch. I, Sec. 19		25 Feb 57	15 Jan 58	Feb 58	
60.1514	NIS 48 Morocco Ch. I, Sec. 19		25 Feb 57	14 Feb 58	Mar 58	

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60.1515	NIS 24 Greece Ch. I, Sec. 19		25 Feb 57	14 Mar 58	Apr 58	
60.1516 25X6	 Ch. I, Sec. 19		25 Feb 57	15 May 58	Jun 58	

Staff on Sov. Map. Intel. - 1 March 1957

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9.908	Contract		25X1A5a1			ER-6, 12, 13, and 14 yet to be published.
9.1189	Intel. Col. Manual in Geodesy, Photogram. and Cartog. CIA/RR-GR		Self-initiated 25X1A9a	Oct 53		
9.1279	Satellite Geodetic Activity since Sofia Conference		Self-initiated	29 Nov 54		In progress.
9.1323	Critique, Molodenskiy's "Basic Prob. of Geod. Gravimetry"		Self-initiated 25X1A	30 Mar 55	Open	Consultant is reviewing.
9.1361	Intel. Research Antarctica		Self-initiated 25X1A	20 Jul 55	Continuing	GR-145 and G/I-217 issued during February.
9.1362	Intel. Research IGY		Self-initiated (SS/FI and OSI later requested)	20 Jul 55	Continuing to 1959	Ad hoc working group organized during February.  25X1C8a
9.1415	Contrib. (geodesy cartog., gravimetry) to NIE 11-5-56 CIA/RR-GR	consul-tants	GMIC via 25X1A	15 Mar 56	25X1C8a	Briefing paper requested for Conference on guided missiles. Rough draft prepared.